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18. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him an oral briefing from the 17 July 1973 memorandum "Valuation of Air America Complex." Slatinshek told me his complete file is with Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, and asked that I brief him as soon as possible.

I delivered to Slatinshek a draft paper for use as a floor statement as required on the background of funding and support of irregular forces in Laos. The Military Authorization bill is scheduled for floor debate Monday and Tuesday, 30 and 31 July.

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19. [] Met with Austin Smith, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, who told me that he will be travelling to Hong Kong and the Far East with Representative Joseph Addabbo (D., N.Y.) during the August recess. He asked if I could arrange a briefing before departure providing, of course, that Addabbo's schedule will allow time for briefing. He will call me as soon as the itinerary has been worked out.

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20. [] Met with George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and gave him a biographic sketch [] which he had requested earlier in the week.

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21. [] Met with Mike Van Dusen, Near East and South Asia Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and gave him a verbal briefing on the "Proficiency of [] and Air Defense Personnel." This is by way of followup to a question raised by Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) in the briefing of the Subcommittee on 10 July 1973. Van Dusen took very limited notes for use in briefing Wolff.

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